Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Apr 2024 at 00:04

Confidence: High for increasingly settled weather. Moderate for cloud amounts and shower detail into Monday.

Headline for Friday 19 Apr 2024: Damp start, with sunny breaks developing in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 19 Apr 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy and windy to begin the day with patchy outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Rain turning to showers will ease by lunchtime, as cloud gradually lifts with more breaks developing. The afternoon should see clearer skies with plenty of sunny spells. Winds will be slower to drop, however by the evening should have appreciably lowered, with temperatures dipping sharply during the evening as a result.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m until mid-morning, then patchy cloud above 700-800m until lunchtime but all summits free of cloud for much of the afternoon. Excellent visibility below the cloud. Locally very poor in the cloud and moderate in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 NW	22/29 NW	21/29 NW	23/31 NW	18/24 N	12/18 N	9/13 N
300	10/21 NW	12/24 NW	13/25 NW	14/27 NW	10/19 N	6/16 N	3/8 NE
Valley	8/19 NW	11/23 NW	12/25 NW	13/26 NW	9/19 N	6/17 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/2	4/-0	2/-1
300	8/5	8/6	10/7	11/8	9/7	5/3	3/1
Valley	8/6	9/7	11/8	12/9	10/8	6/4	3/2
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There will be a marked difference between conditions early and late, with layers advisable to react to the changes. Note however there will still be a wind chill at height, even after the sun comes out later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 19 Apr 2024	0mm	1mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Weather: A frosty start to the morning with some mist and fog patches. Some hazy sunshine is then expected, but cloud perhaps thickening a little around the middle of the day, although this should lie clear of the highest ground throughout. Feeling chilly.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly northerly, 5-10 mph gusting 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some fog patches possible first thing, otherwise cloud above summits with very good visibility throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Near summits at first but rising.

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